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ROLAND COBB NAMED FISH AND GAME COMM.

Roland H Cobb of Denmark, retiring State Senator of Oxford County, was nominated Fish and Game Commissioner Wednesday to succeed George J Stobie. He was not one of the 15 candidates who sought the post. It is expected that his nomination will be confirmed by the Council. Stobie has served as Commissioner for 23 years.

Mr Cobb who was defeated in the June primaries as a candidate for re-election a second term, is proprietor of summer camps at Denmark. Before taking over the management in 1932 of these camps which were established by his parents, he had taught in the Loomis School at Windsor, Conn., and was gymnasium instructor at Bowdoin College 11 years. He was a first Lieutenant in World War I.

MIDDLE INTERVALE FARM BUREAU HOLDS INSTALLATION

The Middle Intervale Farm Bureau met at the Methodist Church dining room Tuesday evening for installation. A pot luck supper preceded the meeting which opened at 7:30, called to order by the chairman, Mrs Althea Brown. There were 41 members present.

The project for the evening was rugs and rug making. Beautiful rugs were exhibited by Mrs Florence Hastings, Mrs Dorothy Abbott, Mrs Florence Emery and Mrs Robert Scott.

The following officers were installed: chairman, Mrs Althea Brown; asst. chairman, Mrs Frances Saunders; sec-treas, Mrs Dorothy Christie. Leaders: foods: Mrs Miss Rachel Brown and Mrs Rose Sanders; clothing: Mrs Abbie Brown and Mrs Sylvia Lusk; home management: Mrs Huld Stevens, Mrs Frances Stevens.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF COUNTY FARM BUREAU LAST WEEK

At the annual meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau at Norway last week Dean Deering's illustrated talk depicted a European power with a shortage of agricultural land, which resulted in high yield per acre but low production per man. He also pointed out that Austria, Greece, and Holland have started putting into operation educational organizations patterned to some degree on the Extension Service in the United States.

Eighteen women's groups were presented awards for serving eight or more "Square Meals for Health" by Mrs Marguerite Bartlett of Bethel. These following groups received awards: Blue ribbon—Dixfield, Waterford, Bethel, East Bethel, West Paris, Upton, Canton Point, Denmark, North Rumford, Red Ribbons Hiram, East Sumner, Fryeburg, Buckfield, Rumford Corner, and Woodstock. White ribbons—Roxbury, Brownfield, and North Newry.

Oayma Colby of South Paris was elected President and William C Chapman of Bethel, Vice-President. Other members of the 1951 Executive Committee which were elected are as follows: Secretary, Mrs Elaine Morse, Waterford; Treasurer, Seward P Stearns, So. Paris; County Home Economics Chairman, Mrs Ethel Purkis, Buckfield; Clothing, Mrs Vera Emerson, Norway; Clubs, Mrs Irene Haggood, South Paris; Home Management, Miss Virginia Smith, Buckfield; Foods, Mrs Elva Hodson, Dixfield; Carroll Wadsworth, South Hiram; Robert Dunn, Andover; Robert G Hill, Fryeburg; Edwin Moulton, Hiram; Howard Starvevent, South Paris; Murray Ring, North Waterford; and Harry O Virgo, Mexico.

The membership contest was won by the South Paris Marguerite Bartlett of Bethel and Philip Andrews of Fryeburg presented the membership results which showed 663 men and 871 women, making a total of 1534 members at the close of the annual meeting.

FOOD LEADERS AND HOME ECONOMICS CHAIRMEN AT ORONO DEC. 7-8

County Farm Bureau foods project leaders and home economics chairmen are now making plans to attend a training session at the University of Maine Dec. 7 and 8. In charge of the program will be Mrs Estelle Nason, state home demonstration agent leader, and Dr Kathryn Birwa, foods specialist, both of the extension service. About 40 people are expected for the two-day conference at Merrill Hall.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hersing and children, Patricia, Robert and Sandra, of Patuxent River, Md., are spending a month with Mrs Hersing's parents, Mr and Mrs E O Donahue.

THADDEUS L. LUXTON

Thaddeus L Luxton passed away this Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs Wilbur Davis, West Bethel Flat, where he had been in failing health several months.

He was born in Caledonia, Queens County, N. S., Dec. 23, 1867, the son of Ellis and Penelope Luxton. In early manhood he married Miss Minnie Kenney of Halifax, N. S., and their entire married life was spent in Bethel, where he was engaged in farming. Luxton's death occurred several years ago.

He was a member of Pleasant Valley Grange. Surviving are nine children, Mrs Blanche Tyler of Gorham, N. H., Lloyd Luxton and Mrs Maud Hunt of Bethel, Everett Luxton of Detroit, Mich., Mrs Ruby Davis and Mrs Ruth Young of Bethel, Mrs Hazel Rancourt of Lewiston, Alton Luxton and Mrs Clara Rolfe of Bethel, three brothers, Ernest of Bethel, Spurgeon of South Paris, and Melbourn of Caledonia, N. S.; 27 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the West Bethel Union Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery.

REV. MURCHIE A. GORDON

Rev. Murchie A Gordon died suddenly at his home in Bath Tuesday afternoon, soon after returning from calling on members of his parish. For the past 18 months he had been pastor of the Beacon Street Methodist Church. He had been a minister of the Maine Conference 38 years.

Mr Gordon was born in Sullivan 66 years ago and was trained for the ministry at Bangor Theological Seminary. He was pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church from 1938 to 1944, and he and his family have many friends here who are saddened to learn of his death.

Other churches served by him were at Detroit, East Machias, Randolph, Smyrna Mills, Limestone, Calais, Harrington, Pittsfield, Bethel, East Corinth and Cornish. Besides his wife, the former Miss Lillian of Franklin, he leaves three daughters, Mrs Horace Moulton of Kittery, Mrs Frank Green of Bangor, N. Y., and Mrs Hiram Mayer of Wellsley, Mass., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Beacon Street Methodist Church at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

WMFA HOLDS NOVEMBER MEETING AT BROWNFIELD

The Women's Maine Farmers Association met at the Brownfield town hall last Monday evening. The attendance roll call showed 109 members present with 16 towns represented.

After the business meeting, the meeting was turned over to Preston McLucas for the speaker and entertainment.

The speaker of the evening was F S Martin, Supervisor of National Forest Areas of Louisiana, N. H. His subject was the little known activities of National Forest wardens and personnel with comparisons between the Eastern National Forest Park problems and those of the west, where vast herds of cattle graze on endless miles of prairie.

Several other members were called upon for friendly greeting and some questions were asked relative to the speaker's subject.

The Economy-Variety and Company's new picture "And Then There Were Four" was shown next, and the ghostly message on a careless driving which it conveyed left everyone visibly impressed.

After the movie the members adjourned to Bethel's new church, where a luncheon was served to a very hungry crew.

PLAYERS TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING NEXT MONDAY EVEN

The November meeting of the Bethel Players will be held at the Community Room next Monday evening at 8 o'clock with an entertainment program arranged by Mrs Addison Saunders and Mrs Murray Thurston. Mrs Roger Potter and Mrs Harlan Hutchins will provide refreshments. The meeting is open to all and residents with any degree of interest theatrical are invited to be present and observe the group at work and play. The membership rolls are open to any who wish to affiliate with this live-wire organization.

FRYEBURG STOPPED BY GOULD, 33-6

The Gould Huskies played excellent ball in the first half to take a 27-0 half time lead. The game started with Gould kicking off to the 32 yard line and fumbled, with Gould recovering. Six plays later Howe went over from the 3 yard line. The period ended with Fryeburg losing the ball on fourth down on the Gould 10 yard line.

The "Blue and Gold" here put on the longest sustained drive of the day as they marched 90 yards to score in just seven plays. Chase made the T. D. on the seventh play as he went off his left tackle out back to his right and raced 38 yards to score. A pass interception by Howe set up the next score as he carried to the opponents 37 yard line. Here Chase made three yards, Howe four yards, Collette romped for 25 yards and then he went around left end for five yards and the score. Fryeburg was stopped on the ground and again went to passes but this time Bean halted their drive with an interception.

The Huskies were penalized 15 yards for holding and then five for offside, making it first down and 30 yards to go for a first down. Here Bean connected with Lowell for nice pass and a run for a total of 50 yards. Here again Gould was penalized 15 yards but nothing could stop them as Collette on the very next play broke into the open and ran 45 yards for the fourth counter of the day. Hoby Lowell made three of his four placements good leaving Gould out in front 27-0 at the half.

The last half was hard fought and marred by many penalties. Coach Scott used many substitutes in the final half and the team never did get going as it did in the first half. After a series of three first downs and a march of 67 yards Fryeburg finally crashed the scoring column with Libby carrying over from the nine yard line. In the final period a run of 21 yards by Collette and then another of 12 yards set up the final score. Gould circled his own right end from the nine yard line to finally score. A Bean to Lowell pass for 32 yards and 15 yards by Murphy went to no avail as Gould was held on the 10 yard line as the game ended.

For Gould the outstanding ball carrier was Collette, but he was ably assisted by Howe and Chase. Bean and Lowell teamed up for honors in the passing game. For the visitors it was Holmes and Hedges that gave home town fans some worried moments as they carried deep into the Gould secondary defense on numerous occasions.

It was the fourth victory of the season for the Huskies against three defeats and one tie.

Gould (33)	61 Fryeburg
Emery, 1c	Freidlay
Lowell, 1c	H. Andrews
Bennett, 1c	g. Palmer
Adams, c	g. Lacasse
Douglass, c	g. Pittman
H. Bartlett, rt	rt. Hale
Collette, qb	qb. Hastings
Chase, qb	lb. Holmes
Howe, rbb	rb. Hedges
Bean, fb	fb. Libby
Gould	7 23 0 6 33
Substitutes: Gould	Johnson, f
Howe, Ferguson, Patterson, Smith	O Bennett, Bacon, Agnew, Kandy
Daley, P Bartlett, Symons, Mason	Murphy, Melville Fryeburg
Kelly, Moulton, Chase, Lusk, Har-	Eastman, Torrey
Howe, Chase, Collette, 2 Bean	Libby, Points after, Lowell 3 4
Referee: Dickson	Umpire: Freeman
Headlinesman: Stevens	Field Judge: Alberti

THIBODEAU TO SPEAK AT PTA MEETING, NOV. 24

The P. T. A. meeting for November will be held Tuesday, November 28th, instead of the 24th as originally planned. Louis Thibodeau of the Stephens High School faculty in Rumford will be the speaker. His topic will be "World Affairs." This meeting will be held in the Community Room with Mrs Kneeland, Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Jodrey as hostesses.

Mr and Mrs Eddie Dorton of Buckport are guests of his mother, Mrs Ruth Dorton.

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CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER CHOSEN TUESDAY EVENING

At the special church meeting of the West Parish Congregationalist Church Tuesday evening it was voted unanimously to call the Rev Charles L Pendleton to become pastor to succeed the Rev Kingsley Hawthorne, who now since September has been minister of a Lowell, Mass., church.

Mr Pendleton, who has been pastor of the First Parish Church of Somersworth, N. H., the past three years, will resign that pastorate and take up his duties here within a few weeks. He preached at the morning service here last Sunday.

ENMAN FAMILY GUESTS AT SUNDAY SUPPER

Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston entertained at a family supper party Sunday evening in honor of the birthdays in November of Earle Enman, Mrs Roy Greenwood, Herbert Rowe, Mr and Mrs Keniston, A pot luck supper was given. Mrs Lee Swan was presented with personal shower gifts from the group.

Present were Mr and Mrs Earle Enman, Mr and Mrs Herbert Enman, Carol, Claire and Clayton Enman, all of Rumford; Mr and Mrs Earl Davis, Mrs Leon Enman, Mr and Mrs Joseph Perry, Wayne Lee Swan, Janis Swan, Mr and Mrs Herbert Rowe, Margery Rowe, Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston, Martha, Rachel and Rebecca Keniston, all of Bethel, and Paul Shaw, South Portland.

23 INDICTMENTS RETURNED—DEATH CASES CONTINUED TO MARCH—SENTENCE SEVERAL

Twenty public and three secret indictments were returned by the grand jury at Superior Court in session at South Paris last Thursday afternoon. Hildreth Cympher of Lamoille, Raymond Gallant of Mexico, and Marvin King of Waterbury, Conn., who escaped from the county jail, and were recaptured at Lincoln last week, were included in 13 of the indictments.

Indictments made public were: The above three escaping, breaking, entering and larceny. Raymond Gallant and Aime Bon-dreau, Men's clothing and entering with intent to commit larceny, also breaking and entering.

Marvin King and Robert Valley Waterbury, breaking and entering. Hildreth Cympher and Robert Vello, Mexico, breaking and entering and larceny. Joseph Palmer, Portland, breaking and entering in the morning room of Raymond Lamoille of the hotel. Carl Stone, Portland, breaking and entering, hunting down of William Abbott of Rumford.

Norman Alfred Peterson, Winslow Merrill McHenry, Portland, attempt to break and enter. George Hopkins, Mrs. Lundgren, and Frank Benson, Paris, breaking, entering and larceny. Royal Elna, Fryeburg, assault. Floyd Libby, Paris, breaking by false pretenses.

Albert Kimball of Bethel pleaded not guilty Friday to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Betty Ann Webster of Bethel on Oct. 19. He was released in \$2,000 bail and the case will be carried over to the March term of Superior Court.

Also continued to the March term is the neglecting standing charge against Carl Stone. Stanley Bagdonis and Donald Bagdonis of Oxford were ordered to serve 90 and 30 days in jail respectively, on a perjury charge. In court Wednesday Justice Percy Clarke imposed the following sentences:

Hildreth Cympher, three to five years in prison. Raymond Gallant and Marvin King, two to four years in prison. Royal Elna, five to 10 years in prison. Frank Peterson, 12 years in prison. George Hopkins, six months in jail. Samuel Lebozza of Oxford, selling mortgaged property, suspending reformatory sentence, and placed on probation on condition that he makes restitution payments of \$50 each month.

Mrs Francis Noyes, Mrs Richard Bryant, Mrs Philip Cummings and Mrs Annie Cotton attended a meeting of Downal Chapter OES, Mechanic Falls, last Wednesday evening.

Communism Blasted, Suggestions Advanced in Address Prepared by Late Grange Master Albert S. Goss

Strong recommendations for a program of national austerity, combined with compulsory military training and a stiff excess profits tax, were placed before the 84th annual convention of the National Grange, opening at Minneapolis, Minn., last night, Nov. 15.

The appeal for vigorous steps to combat the world-wide threat of communism was prepared by the late Albert S Goss, Master of the Grange from 1941 until his death on October 25, two days after he had completed the address intended as his message to the annual convention. It was read by Henry D Sherwood, who succeeded Goss as Master of the Grange.

The Goss address asked the Grange to review a long-standing policy in opposition to compulsory military training. "As long as the threat of attack exists," he wrote, "I believe every young man should devote a certain portion of his time in the direct service of his nation." In calling for an austerity program, Goss recommended "a stiff excess profits tax sufficient to capture all extra profits made directly or indirectly from war activities." He called for "substantial sacrifices on the part of all of us in the form of heavier taxes, rationed supplies where necessary, and a program of austerity sufficient to devote all our resources to winning lasting peace."

The address was one of the most scathing denunciations of communism ever delivered before a national farm gathering. Communism, Goss declared, was born in class hatred, and has lived and thrived on class hatred for over a century. But, he warned, communism cannot be defeated by force of arms alone.

Communism, he declared, has lived because it struck out boldly to cure economic conditions which all too frequently have needed curing. The theory of "from each according to abilities, to each according to his needs" has tremendous appeal, he added.

"We accomplish nothing," he declared, "by talking the merits of freedom and democracy to people who have never known either, and whose chief and constant struggle is to get enough food to live on, and a piece of land on which to grow it."

ANNOUNCE CHRISTIAN SEAL SALE NOV. 20-DEC. 5

The Maine Tuberculosis Association will conduct the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale throughout the state from November 20 to December 25. It was announced by Dr Thomas A Foster, Portland, president of the association. Funds derived from the sale will finance the 1951 tuberculosis prevention and control program of the association, he said.

Chairmen have been appointed for most of the areas of the state, and the town chairmen for the sale in Oxford County are as follows:

Mrs Verna Learned, Andover. Mrs John P Howe, Bethel. Miss Isabel H Stickney, Brownfield. Mrs A B Hutchinson, Buckfield. J H Pataifer, Canton. Mrs Imogene Wentworth, Denmark. Mrs Alice McGoullrich, Dixfield. Mrs Clement Worcester, Hanover. Mrs Lester Adams, Greenwood Mountain. Hebron. Mrs Basil Cram, Hiram. Mrs Marjorie Stearns, Lovell. Mrs Frank Andrews, Mexico and Radonville. Guy E Rowe, Norway. Mrs Agnes P Benson, Oxford. Mrs Sadie L Silver, Paris. Mrs Alice Knox, Peru. Mrs Theodore Gonsa, Rumford. Mrs W W Fillebrown, Waterford. Mrs Robert Crockett, Woodstock. Mrs Colista Morgan, Greenwood. Ray A Smith, Magalloway. Mrs Isabelle Taylor, Roxbury. Mrs Augusta T Eastman, Sumner. Mrs Helen Grover, Stoneham.

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Europe and Asia without firing a gun. She has sold them on an idea, and has taken active steps to put that idea into effect. One of her first steps has been to confiscate the lands and divide the big estates among the peasants."

"We must never forget that we are engaged in a great war of ideas or doctrines," Goss asserted. "Too many of us fail to realize this, and think of the conflict only in terms of military operations. If a shooting war should come it will not settle the issue."

"It is a moral issue which will not be decided until it is settled right; and while we have no right to impose our ideas on others we have the right and an obligation to other nations to see that all are free to follow their own beliefs in their own way. Communism is carrying on its century old policy of attempting to destroy all who do not accept it."

On the home front, Goss saw the nation as faced with economic forces which, if not properly controlled, will lead to dangerous inflation. He recommended an anti-inflation program based, first on maximum production, but backed up by credit controls, allocation of scarce materials, increased taxation, personal sacrifices and, finally, strong rationing, price and wage controls.

He recommended a drastic overhauling of the whole federal tax structure as the key to economic stability. He warned that failure to adopt a sound tax program would result in inflation and an ever-increasing debt burden. He declared that failure to follow a sound tax and spending program "has wrecked other democracies in the past and constitutes one of the gravest threats to our nation today."

"The overexpansion of the Executive Branch," Goss asserted, "extends to both the domestic and international fields and is due not only to the natural tendency of any administration to seek more power, but principally to the fact that government has been so complex that Congress has been unable to deal adequately with many of the major problems because of its antiquated legislative methods. Complicated chairmanships should be given to those not qualified, rather than delegated on a courtesy basis, and competent staffs should be provided to assist the committees."

He deplored labor's use of political power to enforce economic demands as an "extremely dangerous" course, but asserted that those industries which seek to charge all the traffic will bear are just as selfish as and just as short sighted as labor groups which demand more than an equitable wage "association. Funds derived from the sale will finance the 1951 tuberculosis prevention and control program of the association, he said.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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Your Stake In Inflation

For generations life insurance has been a mainstay of economic protection for the American family. It still is one of the most important security plans in most American homes. Today three out of every four families own life insurance companies. The investment of their savings with private insurance companies in comparatively recent years has proven a most profitable and now approximately 50,000,000 workers are participating in the Federal government's Old Age and Survivors Insurance - Social Security program through which a fixed monthly pension is paid at retirement age.

Thus these two sources private insurance and public "Social Security" constitute primary bulwarks of economic security for the homes of America. But day by day, week by week, both are being subverted by inflation. Every day the inflation continues the holders of these securities are losing with a face value of \$21,000,000,000 are being robbed, their future made less secure. Every day it continues, these people are losing this "security" evaporate with the declining value of the dollar.

Happening The Dollar
The \$100 monthly old age pension of today may be so subverted in purchasing power by inflation within a few years that it would not pay a week's grocery bill for a retired man and his wife. So long as inflation continues, pensioned "security" life insurance "security" and savings account "security" can only be a mirage. The \$100 pension of 1950 has now dropped to 25 cents of purchasing power for food and clothes and the decline continues.

The 1950 Congress doubled old age pension payments under the "Social Security" program but the increase in dollars barely took care of the loss in inflation during the last year. Congress didn't do anything about the "security" but sustained by the nearly a sevenfold families who have invested over the years in insurance policies. The insurance owned by these families has lost about \$100,000,000,000 in purchasing power due to inflation. Hardly anybody has escaped injury.

An Illustration

What inflation has done to such savings is strikingly illustrated by the plight of my friend Joe. He is a salaried man. For 20 years he devoted the family money to a bank savings account building which he felt would provide ample "security". In 1932 he made the last payment. Then he got an offer of \$10,000 for the property. Joe felt that such cash seemed a small fortune. He sold and put the money in a savings account to wait the day when would buy another investment property. The money's end to the bank. Today it would barely pay the down payment on the apartment building Joe sold 18 years ago. He paid now in inflation dollars at \$15,000.

Joe's salary is another illustration of the damage of inflation. He had four substantial salaries since 1930 but the present salary actually has only five per cent more purchasing power, in food and clothing than his much lower salary had in 1930. The national wage curve has probably had twice as many falls. His income has increased about 150 per cent since 1930 but inflation has hit wages as heavily. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that to actual purchasing power the weekly income of the average industrial worker has increased by only 100 per cent since 1930. That's about enough to buy an average price pair of shoes with one cheap 1950 dollar. What's the answer?

Obviously higher wages and

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING

Strange Sense of Honesty

A FRIEND OF MINE NAMED GEORGE, who doesn't want his name used, but who lives in Hackensack, N.J., works for the telephone company. It is his business to see that people who damage the company's property pay for it, as they should. But it is amazing says George, how many people who will be honest otherwise, will try to squirm out of a bill due a big company, though they wouldn't think of trying to cheat an individual.



Carnegie

Recently he had a case in which a doctor's wife was learning to drive and hit a telephone pole, causing considerable damage. George followed the usual procedure in making collections. He called the husband of the woman, a doctor in good standing, and got all the information required by the legal department of the company.

A few days later his telephone rang. It was the doctor, much wrought up. He had learned that someone else had hit that same pole some weeks before so he didn't feel he should stand for all the damage that had been done. He was very indignant about it all.

There was just one thing to do, stave off the doctor until he cooled down, and in the meantime get information on what he claimed. He checked the police department; made a thorough inspection of the pole. Everything indicated that the doctor's wife had done the damage. The doctor's claim seemed so unjust that George's own indignation was aroused. He felt like calling up the doctor and expressing that indignation to a man trying to get out of a just bill.

Then he stopped to think what would happen if he did. A fight, of course.

He thought it over and this is what he actually did:

He called the doctor on the telephone and said, "Doctor, you have a good argument. Here's what I suggest that you do: get all the information about that other accident you have heard about, and when our legal department comes to collect, give the information to them. If someone else should pay for that damage, they will see it at once."

To George's surprise this was the response the doctor made to his suggestion: "Well, really, I don't want to shirk any responsibilities that are mine."

THIS WEEK IN Washington

ELECTION NEWS, action on the control front, and international news had the spotlight in Washington as the city settled back and readied itself for a long duck season of the first Congress.

It was expected that a continuation of rent-control which expires Dec. 31 will be rushed through in the nature of a 30-day extension, and hearings are about to get under way in the senate finance committee for an excess profits tax.

On the control front, it is expected an attempt will be made to amend the defense production act of 1950 with reference to wage and price control. According to Bureau of Labor statistics, prices are going up faster than wages. Under the new act, the administrator of the economic stabilization administration is tied by the provision of the law which provides there shall be no price control without wage control, or in other words, Mr. Alan F. Belmont, the new ESA administrator, could not set ceilings on commodities without setting a ceiling on wages. Organized labor is fighting this provision of the act. Attempts already are being made by the larger labor unions to open up wage contract discussions before present contracts expire on the theory that the living cost index already has passed them up.

Insofar as the farmer is concerned, whatever controls or ceiling prices are placed on farm commodities or produce, the farmer will not be hurt for he is protected under the law by the provisions that farm products prices cannot be fixed under parity, or under the price of commodities between May 21 and June 24 of this year. This means that ceilings on farm produce cannot be much, if any, under present prices. At the same time, the outlook for farmers for the coming year indicates that his 1951 income will be possibly 10 percent higher than in 1950, even though production goods, family living and taxes will cost him more. From outbreak of the Korean war, prices received by farmers made a 15 per cent jump by mid-September. Much of the expected increase in the farm income is expected to come from

meat animals and cotton with smaller increases from other commodities.

The increased stature of the United Nations, as a result of the Korean war and reports of successful operations of many of its commission functions, such as the food & agricultural organization (FAO), now supported by 61 nations, is winning strong support for UN throughout the free world. In addition, history is being written by the North Atlantic military committee, composed of the military representatives of the member nations of the North Atlantic pact, which has been in session here for the first time since the Crusades. European nations have joined together, agreed upon a common armament and a combined army for mutual protection, under a unified command, with probably General Eisenhower, as the commander-in-chief of the United Nations armies in Korea.

It is the second time within a few weeks, the nations of the world have turned to the United States for military leadership, for United Nations was unanimous in selecting General Douglas MacArthur as commander-in-chief of the United Nations armies in Korea.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan, in an important speech this week on "Agriculture and the National Defense," urged the nation's farmers to even greater and greater production of food. Pointing to the wonderful condition of the nation's farms he said:

"We're in good shape. Our food production this year is about 35 per cent higher than the average for the years just preceding the recent war, and about the same as in our recent years of record and peak production. Our food production is bigger than in any year prior to 1946. Our total supply of livestock feed for the coming year will be nearly as large, in bushels and per animal, as the record supplies of the 1949-50 season."

Our superb food production rules out any need at this time for drastic food controls. The family market basket can still be filled at prices lower than the lowest ceilings that could be put on under the defense production act."

At kitchen clinics sponsored by the Maine Extension Service, discussions center around general principles of kitchen arrangement, working heights, equipment, floors, cupboards, space saving, color schemes, and other problems.

It is the old lesson - a worthy purpose, patient energy for its accomplishment, a resolute determination by difficulties, and then success. Pardon.

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ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

By LITTLE HULL

WHAT FOOLISHNESS to talk about disarmament while the Marxists are in power in half the world! Will some theorists have to be projected into heaven by that big-hearted crowd in the Kremlin before they are able to absorb the realization that the Moscow gang must conquer all the world or perish?

The works of Marx, Engels or Stalin are "lough sladding" but they should be compulsory reading in our schools and colleges. They tell the story, and while they feebly attempt to bury it's evil under a mass of impenetrable verbiage, the intent of their murderous philosophy is fully exposed to the reader.

Of course to one of normal intelligence, the daily papers convey that which so many all over the world seem unable to comprehend. The rape of the Baltic nations, of Poland, Czechoslovakia and the rest of the Balkans, painted a clear picture to clear minds, but it required the attack upon Southern Korea, the threat to brutally absorb peaceful and innocent Tibet, and various other Kremlin inspired depredations, to convince many of the western world's most chronic knotheds that their very existence is trembling in balance.

That balance can only be maintained by a heavily armed and powerful group of wide-awake and determined nations; and objections raised to arming the western Germans, the Japanese and the Spanish, are unrealistic in the extreme and are often the brain-child of gullible people who have been unwittingly influenced by the subtle propaganda of those who hope to destroy us.

We may as well stop even hoping for world disarmament. We must make up our minds to pay our new taxes and like it. We can reduce our mode of living considerably and in a few months time forget all about the more extravagant days. We too must make it the free peoples' one chance to remain free.

THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

MEREDITH WILLSON sums up Manhattan television: "New York is a gold rush to make the 42 days look like a leisure day."

Everybody is playing theater with billions of dollars and cheerfully learning show business by trial and error. . . . Dinah Shore and Tony Martin may join Jack Benny when he entertains Korean fighters at Christmas.

Let's hope Jack takes it easier on his trip than the late, great Al Jolson. . . . Al was warned by medicine against the trip, but felt it was the least he could do for the troops. . . . At 67 this actual age he undertook too much and Jack, no chicken himself, is going at the same pace what with radio, TV, a command performance in London coming up and Korea, too.

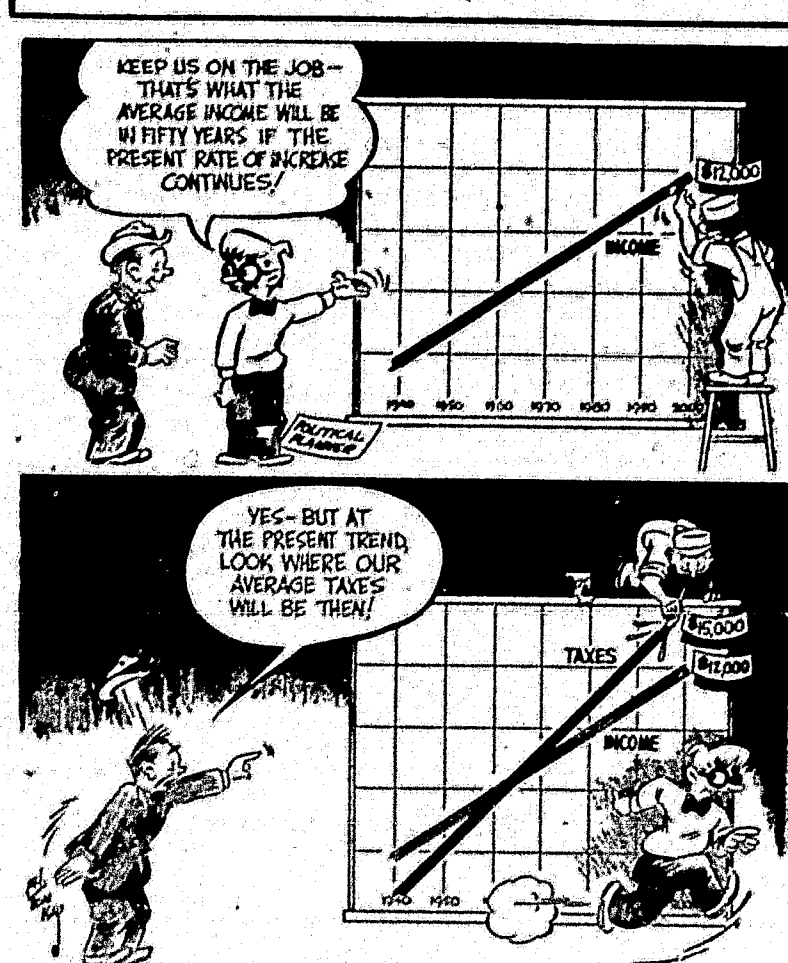
COLUMBIA: The Mariners do a fine job with "Beyond the Reef." . . . It's backed by "Minnequa." . . . A new Christmas ditty by that popular cowboy, Gene Autry, is "When Santa Claus Gets Your Letter." . . . Gene adds a light note to the reverse, "Treaty the Snow Man." . . . Bob Chester's "Forgive Me" is worth going over. . . . "Have You?" is on the flip. . . . Al Trace has a cutie in "Buck and Bones" coupled with "W. H. Y. N." . . . Western fans, try Dany Walker's latest disc, "Proud Little Heart" paired with "Silver River."

MERCURY: New song going the rounds and heading for the top is "The Little Waltz" and Lawrence Welk has a hitting rendition. . . . "I'm in the Middle of a Riddle" backs it. . . . Eddy Howard sings the new "The Red We Want Is the Red We've Got" with sing. . . . The beautiful "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles" is a happy choice for the flip.

CAPITOL: Jo Stafford and Gordon MacRae are together again in another excellent recording which pairs the old favorite "Ten for Two" with the new one, "I'm in the Middle of a Riddle." . . . Jan Garber comes up with a fine effort in the lovely "Daddy's Little Boy."

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1. "Gregarious" means (a) fond of being with others, (b) lonely, (c) offensive, (d) diplomatic.
2. Another sport is rapidly replacing bullfighting in Spain. It is (a) baseball, (b) hockey, (c) football, (d) bicycle racing.
3. When you talk about a dope sheet, you are probably thinking of (a) Minneapolis, (b) Louisville, (c) Boston, (d) New York.
4. The testis fly is linked with (a) sleeping sickness, (b) diphtheria, (c) malaria, (d) typhoid fever.
5. "Interstice" means (a) a seam, (b) lattice work, (c) crevice, (d) a beginner.

ANSWERS
1-(a) Fond of being with others.
2-(a) Baseball (correct).
3-(b) Louisville (Kentucky derby).
4-(a) Sleeping sickness.
5-(c) Crevice.

Crossword Puzzle

1 Site of the Tower
2 Behavior
3 Head covering
4 European mountains
5 Girl's name
6 Honest
7 List of candidates
8 Easy to read
9 Blowing plant
10 Flow
11 Just
12 Two
13 Writing implement
14 Wrath
15 Roman general
16 Sun god
17 Nothing
18 Conjunction
19 Land measure
20 Male swan
21 Man's nickname
22 Short-legged bird
23 Garden tool
24 Youth
25 Muleberry
26 Crazy
27 Among
28 Hot-water spring
29 Pertaining to
30 Judge's chamber
31 To penetrate
32 Traces water
33 Lamb's pen-name
34 Withered
35 Laid
36 Parly
37 One of the Great Lakes

6 Sheep-herding dog
7 Woody plant
8 To droop
9 Small house
10 Competent
11 Equal
12 French for "and"
13 Roman highway
14 Cornet
15 To mist
16 Dry
17 To deal
18 Female college student
19 Sorts
20 Cover of a building
21 To help
22 Dry
23 Ordered
24 Little language
25 Threshold (physical)
26 Compact

Answer to Puzzle No. 107

ACROSS: ONE ABRO
DOWN: DISTINGUISHED
17. BARNUM
23. AUNT
24. GARDEN
25. BULL
26. AUNT
27. YOUNG
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Guest Officers' Night served by Evergreen 42, Pythian Sisters, N. the following officers: Elizabeth Campbell, Co. Knight, Eureka Temple, Excellent Junior, All Oozaluc Temple, Moxger, Addie Colby, M. Temple, Hanover, Secre Doughty, Minnehaha, T. Stoneham; Treasurer, ney, Evening Star Tem Protector, Jeannette Mishamokwa Temple, Guard, Gladys Ellis, Temple, Mexico; Plant Hill, Lake Temple, No Chief, Mabel Robertson, Temple. Before the m quest officers were pres novelty corsages.

Grand Guard Marion G C Amelia Schwind and Violet Doughty were There was an attendance with eight Temple rep

After the meeting rep were served by the follo mltee: Mildred Westcott Innis, and Kathleen Co day cake was presente Blanche Berryment by Clifford.

The Bryant Pond Ga met at the home of Mrs. hets, Round Pond, Thursday afternoon, No 27 present. The follow were elected: President, Jordan; Vice-President, Remsen; Secretary, Mrs Wheeler; Treasurer, Billings.

Chairmen of comm pointed were: Program, trude Davis, Mrs Esthe and Mrs Cleo Billings; tural, Mrs Betty Tebbel; vation, Mrs Addelyn M Study, Mrs Florence B shine, Mrs Ruth Tyler; Therapy, Mrs Eva Mills. A short program ar the hostess was present lows: Song by group, "Thanksgiving;" Piano Mrs. Betty Tabbs, Song Beverly Lurvey; Song "Come, Ye Thankful Come"

Refreshments were s the hostess, assisted by Jordan, Mrs Nellie Bow Mrs Tressa Stowell. Attr rangements of winter

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Guest Officers' Night was observed by Evergreen Temple, No. 42, Pythian Sisters, Nov. 9, with the following officers exemplifying degrees: Most Excellent Chief, Elizabeth Campbell, Cozaulue Temple, Mexico; Excellent Senior, Alice Knight, Eureka Temple, Auburn; Excellent Junior, Alice Jodrey, Cozaulue Temple, Mexico; Manager, Addie Colby, Mishemokwa Temple, Hanover; Secretary, Violet Doughty, Minnehaha Temple, East Stoneham; Treasurer, Lola Whitney, Evening Star Temple, Turner; Protector, Jeannette Lamson, Mishemokwa Temple, Hanover; Guard, Gladys Ellis, Cozaulue Temple, Mexico; Pianist, Bernice Hill, Lake Temple, Norway; Past Chief, Mabel Robertson, Evergreen Temple. Before the meeting the guest officers were presented with novelty corsages.

Grand Guard Marion Mason, P. G. C. Amelia Schwind and D. D. G. Violet Doughty were introduced. There was an attendance of 81 with eight Temples represented.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the following committee: Mildred Westcott, Vera McInnis, and Kathleen Cox. A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Blanche Berryment by Mrs. Myrtle Clifford.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. John Tobehs, Round Pond, Greenwood, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9, with 27 present. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Anne Jordan; Vice-President, Mrs. Helen Remsen; Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler; Treasurer, Mrs. Cleo Billings.

Chairmen of committees appointed were: Program, Mrs. Gertrude Davis; Mrs. Esther Dunlap, and Mrs. Cleo Billings; Horticultural, Mrs. Betty Tebbets; Conservation, Mrs. Addelyn Mann; Bird Study, Mrs. Florence Bean; Sunshine, Mrs. Ruth Tyler; Hospital Therapy, Mrs. Eva Mills.

A short program arranged by the hostess was presented as follows: Song by group, "Prayer of Thanksgiving"; Piano solos by Mrs. Betty Tebbets, Songs by Mrs. Beverly Lurvey; Song by group, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come."

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Anne Jordan, Mrs. Nellie Bowker, and Mrs. Tressa Stowell. Attractive arrangements of winter bouquets

and dish gardens were displayed by the members.

The next meeting, Dec. 14, will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Remsen. This will be a Christmas meeting with a tree and exchange of inexpensive gifts.

Ernest R. Hayden, who has been in Nova Scotia the past three years, has returned and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley started Tuesday for West Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Helen Johnson, South Paris, was the weekend guest of Mrs. Fred M. Cole.

Mrs. Elden Ross is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. L. Walker, Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen left Tuesday for Deland, Fla., for the winter months. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacKillop, who will return in a few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop are taking care of their three grandchildren at their home, N. Livermore, while their son and wife are in the South.

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Edith and Clara Whitman, Mrs. Mary Taylor and Winton Abbott were guests Sunday of Mrs. Taylor's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collar, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, N. Woodstock, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott at dinner Sunday night.

Past Matrons' Night in Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., which was postponed last week due to the death of a charter member and Past Matron, Martha Dudley, will be held Friday evening this week preceded by a covered dish supper.

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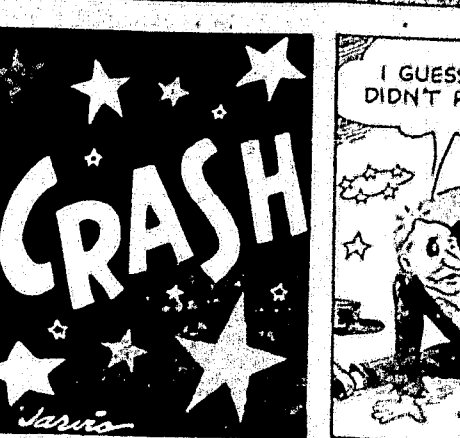
THE CITIZEN OFFICE

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis

TODAY WE FIND MAYOR McGUP IN BEAN RIDGE VISITING MAYOR SI ATTICA...



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WOODSTOCK HIGH

Christine Knights, Reporter

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, Woodstock, Canton and West Paris participated in a cross country meet at West Paris. Woodstock won with a score of 30. West Paris scored 46, and Canton 53. Alton Hathaway scored first out of 24 runners.

Honor Roll, First Nine Weeks: First Honors: Alfred Allen, Bernard Brooks, Lloyd Cushman, Alice Farnum, Patty Scribner, Orone Whitman, Ethel Davis, Marguerite Mullen, Roger Strout, Daniel Cole. Second Honors: Norma Stevens.

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Richard Emmons, senior at the University of Maine, Mrs. Emmons and daughter, Linda, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Emmons.

Jason Bennett is spending this week at his camp in Greenwood, hunting.

Rev. Earle Dolphin of West Paris delivered the sermon at the Union Church last Sunday. Next Sunday, Nov. 19, Forrest Stowell of Mexico will be the preacher.

Miss Judith Andrews who has been confined to her home for several weeks with a bad cold is very much improved. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Andrews, who has been ill, is able to be around again.

There was no school Monday as the teachers visited schools at Norway and South Paris.

The eighth grade recently was receiving donations on a .22 caliber rifle. Carson Martin, eighth grade student, was the winner.

Miss June Swan visited with relatives at West Paris recently.

The Community Club met at the school building on Tuesday evening. Bertha Flanders, Bertha Davis, Estella Howe and Mary Hazelton are committee members to be in charge of a public supper in the near future. Estella Howe was appointed to see that a Christmas tree is erected and decorated on the Common. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the hall with a pot luck supper preceding.

GROVER HILL - MASON

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill and family spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill.

Elwood Stevens, Gorham, Me., called to see Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mills one evening recently.

Donald Mills, son of Verne Mills, tagged a doe, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Enman, of Portland, and nephew, David, of Norway, had Saturday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill.

Other callers of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Morrill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Cragin and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimball, Westbrook.

It with Club members' families invited. A Christmas tree will follow the meeting after which cards will be enjoyed. The supper committee is Edna Morse, Esther Leach and Florence Ring. Mary Hazelton and Lora Noyes will have charge of the Christmas tree. Mrs. Mary Coolidge won the rug which was crocheted and given to the club by Mrs. Hannah Coolidge.

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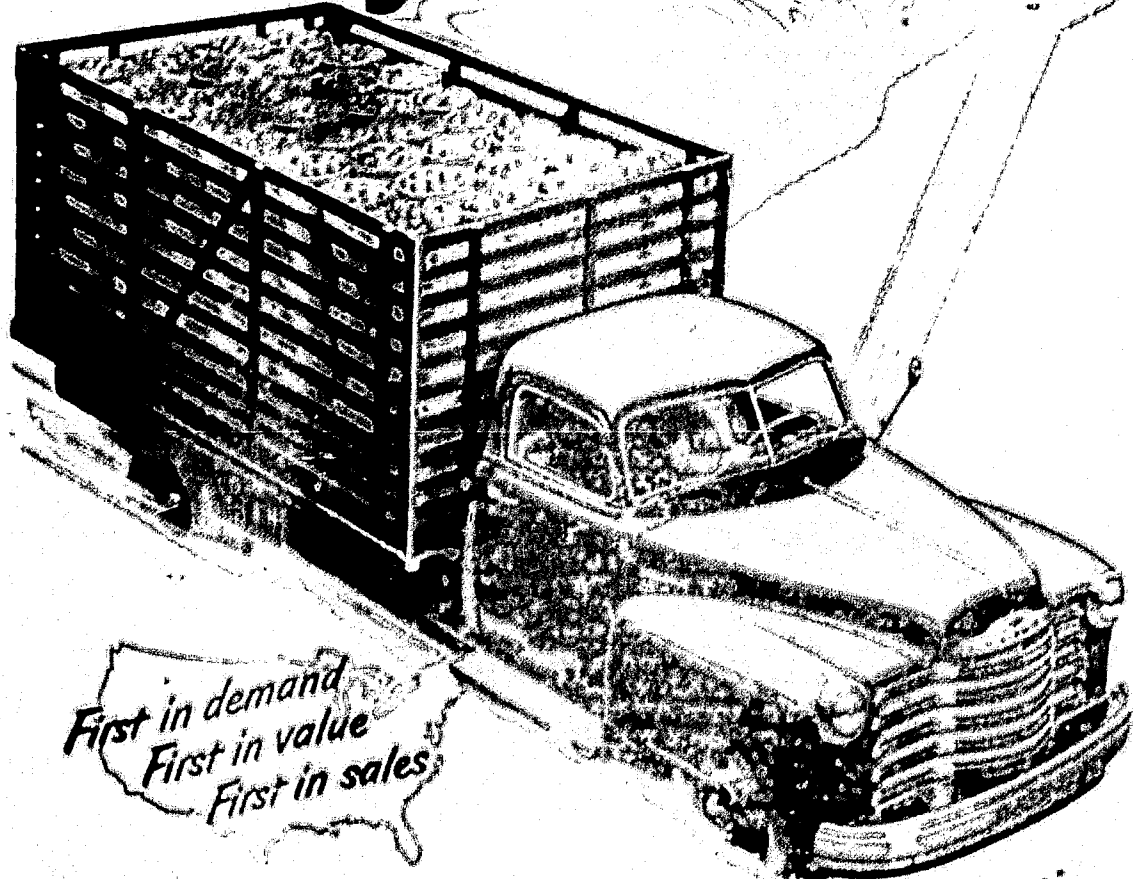
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THE AMERICAN WAY Without A Party



by
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Morton Clausen
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Morton Clausen was for many years editor and publisher of the Hamilton (Illinois) Press.)

By the time this column is published, the 1950 political campaign may be over—all but the shouting. But, there is really little to shout about when we realize that once again the two major political parties have failed to provide means for public decision on vital issues. Nor has there been the traditional choice between our two major political parties.

Serious internal differences have arisen within both the Republican and Democratic parties, causing party platforms and principles to be so vague and diluted that they are tasteless for public consumption. On most major issues there is no essential difference between the two parties. Once more the voter has been deprived of a clear-cut choice.

The Democratic party, being a captive of the Administration, has neither platform nor principles traditionally democratic. Whatever ideologies it holds forth have been usurped from the Socialist party. Norman Thomas, for nearly three decades the nominal leader of the Socialist party in this country, has announced that the Democrats have done such a good job of furthering the principles of Socialism that there is no longer need for his candidacy or for the existence of the Socialist party.

Having embraced the Socialist concept, the Democratic party leadership, as was inevitable under such a concept, has become a complete dictatorship within the party. Therefore, it is no longer a party, but a tough, ambitious, highly disciplined political machine.

If you don't think so, reflect upon the 1948 political campaign in this year, where the machine cracked down upon Robert A. Taft with all the viciousness of the Pendergast machine in its Kansas City heyday.

If you don't think so, reflect further upon the activities of Louis Brandeis, National Chairman William H. Byrd, who is also a Pendergast-trained machine man. He has made it clear that whoever works for the government is working for the Democratic party.

How about the Republican party? The Henry Warren candidacy two years ago saw the climax of its many inferiority complexes. Internally the party is split between reactionaries, conservatives, middle-of-the-roaders, liberals and progressives.

For many years it has had no clearly defined political ideology and no strong leadership. Its platform has been a flimsy structure unable to sustain honest, discerning voters. It is constantly refusing to learn that without strong convictions and principles, it cannot attract voters. "Mentecott" is still rampant within the party.

To all intents and purposes, party government has ceased to function in this country. We are in the midst of the most vicious and dangerous national political machine era this nation has ever experienced, depriving us of that freedom of choice guaranteed us in the Constitution through restricted federalism in domestic affairs.

Never in all its history has the Republican party been presented so many weapons by the opposition party—federalism, socialism, machine politics, bureaucracy and even communism. But so weak has the party become that these weapons are only feebly and ineffectually wielded.

Truly, as never before, there is the need for an aggressive conservative political party to hold the line against Statism. If the Repu-

SUMNER YOUTH HOPES TO CAPTURE AWARDS IN \$4,000 CONTEST

James J. Cobb of East Sumner will represent Oxford County in the tenth annual \$4,000 production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association. It is announced by Kenneth C. Lovejoy, State 4-H Club Leader, and state NJVGA leader.

Cobb is seeking the nation's junior vegetable growing championship and a share of the cash awards and scholarship provided by A & P Food Stores. He will compete with other teen-aged tillers of the soil throughout the country.

The contest is really an educational program designed to help farm youths learn, use and develop now and more efficient methods of growing and selling vegetables. It offers a \$500 award for the national champion, four \$200 regional sectional championships and four sectional championships and four state awards for each state. Winners are determined by a judging board of college professors and officials of the United States Department of Agriculture. They will be announced during the NJVGA convention at New Orleans this December, where about 500 farm youths are expected to gather for the association's sixteenth annual meeting.

In naming the county NJVGA contestant, Lovejoy emphasized the program's value to Oxford County, where the sale of vegetable crops forms an important part of the county's income.

MAINE CHURCH COUNCIL IN SOCIAL ACTION PROJECT

In an unprecedented effort to rally support from Maine citizens, the Maine Council of Churches is this coming week circulating hundreds of petitions seeking signatures in support of taxation rather than lotteries and other gambling devices to maintain programs of three Departments of the State of Maine.

A brief statement, originated by the Council's Committee on Social Education and Action, has been given approval by representatives of the nine member Protestant denominations, and expresses confidence in the work of the Departments of Education, Health & Welfare, and Institutional Service. To the approval of these Departments is added the commitment of signers of the petition to the payment of additional taxes in order that the work may be maintained by "moral and equitable means" rather than by means detrimental to the welfare of our state and its people.

In addition to this endeavor to secure signatures on the petition, the Council's Committee on Social Education and Action, headed by the Rev. Harland G. Lewis of Bangor, has prepared a free packet of materials on taxation in its various aspects, to be made available to those wishing to lead study groups or to make addresses in connection with support of the Departments' work endorsed by the Church Council.

Petitions are to be put in the hands of all Maine clergymen and copies may be secured by contacting the Council's Executive Secretary, Miss Marion L. Ulmer, 27A Exchange Street, Portland.

The deadline date on signing has been placed on January 5, 1951, in order that all signatures may be in hand by the date of annual meeting of the Maine Council of Churches in Waterville, January 9.

The Republican party has burned itself out, perhaps out of the ashes will rise a new party to meet the needs of the more than 40 million voters who failed to exercise their franchise this year, and the more than 10 million who voted without faith and enthusiasm.

In the meantime, we should elect such Senators and Representatives to Congress, be they Democratic or Republican, who will commit themselves to the task of stemming the tide of Statism, and thus help preserve the American way of life.

THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp



TEN 4-H CLUBS ORGANIZED FOR 1951 CLUB YEAR

County Club Agent, James H. Christie, recently announced the reorganization of ten 4-H clubs in Oxford County for the 1951 club year. Reports have been received from the following clubs:

The Lucky Clover Club of East Bethel, led by Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett; the Busy Bee Club of Buckfield, led by Miss Eleanor Carver; Oxford Hustlers, led by James Harney; The Oxford Robins, led by Mrs. James Harney; the Happy 4-H Club of Oxford, led by Mrs. Frances McAllister; the Sunshine Club of North Fryeburg, led by Mrs. Al. Quinby; the Ready Workers of South Paris, led by Mrs. Irene Haggood; The Cheerful Workers Club of South Hiram, led by Mrs. Stella Holland; the Co-Workers of West Sumner, led by Mrs. Zella Wing; and the Crooked River 4-H Club of North Waterford, led by Mrs. Al. Quinby.

As this is the beginning of another 4-H club year, all persons interested in 4-H club work in their communities are urged to contact the county club agent for the information and assistance necessary. 4-H is available to all youths between the ages of 10 and 21 and is enjoyed by nearly two million youngsters throughout the United States.

SMITH - MORRILL

On Nov. 4, Miss Alta Morrill became the bride of Bruce Smith of East Stoneham at the home of the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Douglas Harwood of Lovell Center, beneath an archway of evergreens and white roses.

The bride was attired in a navy blue suit with blue accessories and wore a corsage of red roses. She chose as her maid of honor her cousin, Miss Alberta Morrill, who wore a grey suit and a corsage of pink roses.

Nate Smith, twin brother of the bridegroom served as best man. Miss Morrill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill of Madison. She attended local schools. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

FRANCIS E. COLE

Francis E. Cole of North Woodstock died Nov. 7 at the Noyes Nursing Home, West Paris, where he had been confined for the past three and one half years.

He was born in Woodstock on Sept. 10, 1867, the son of Reuben and Edna Howe Cole.

Mr. Cole's wife, the former Hannah Judkins, died August 11, 1937. Survivors include two sons, Harold and Everett, both of North Woodstock; two daughters, Mrs. Lavinia Sweetser of Bryant and Mrs. Elizabeth Knights of North Woodstock; a sister, Mrs. Rose Fogg of Casco, N. H.; a brother, Charles M. Cole of South Weymouth, Mass.; a half brother, Howard Judkins of Bryant Pond; ten grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Funeral services were held in the North Woodstock Chapel Thursday, Nov. 9. Burial was in the Cole Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Russell Smith of East Stoneham. He attended Technical High School, Springfield, Mass., and is now in the masonry business with his father.

The newlyweds will make their home at Lynchville. Following the ceremony refreshments of ice cream, cakes, cookies and coffee were served. Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, Nate Smith, and Mrs. Nellie Wintchell, East Stoneham; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lapham, Judy and Richard, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill, Elaine Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of West Bethel.

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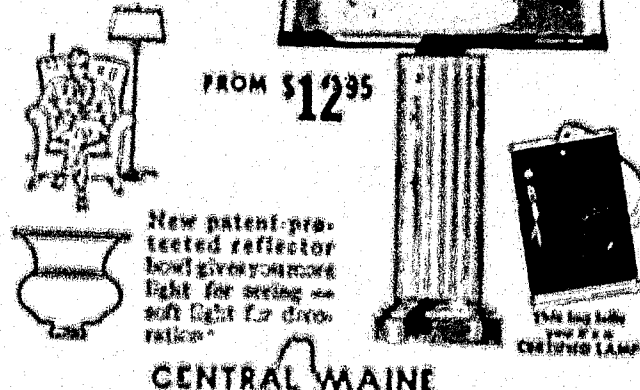
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—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Norway spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault.

Ray Lapham entered the Rumford Community Hospital, Sunday, where he underwent surgery on Monday.

E. C. Lapham, Warren Lapham and a friend from Portland, are on a hunting trip to Washington County.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and two boys of Mechanic Falls, recently spent a few days at Ralph Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis and son Gregory, William Martin, of Mechanic Falls, Robert Keene of Farmington, and Louie Pappas of Lewiston were at Ralph Kimball's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball were visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett, Sunday, of North Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barker and sons, Gordon and Errol, were calling at her mother's, Mrs. Leslie Kimball's, Monday.

Mrs. Mae Thomas visited Mrs. Carrie Logan at Lynchville a few days last week.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington and Mrs. Evelyn Harrington were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and Sandra of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Gray Jr. of Millinocket, Kenneth Edmunds of Lynn, Mass., Herbert Johnson of Marlboro, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. George Jr. of Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Roda Powers, Mrs. Wayne Moore and Miss Phyllis McKay of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Saturday. Harry Blake of Malden, Mass., and Jack Clark of Everett, Mass., were at their trailer over the holiday and week end.

Extension Poultry Specialist Frank D. Reed suggests that Maine poultrymen adjust their seasonal production by hatching more chicks early and by using summer laying shelters.

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PUBLICITY BUREAU REPORTS GREATER ACTIVITY-RESULTS

The current year is witnessing the greatest increase in Maine Publicity Bureau activity in the 29-year history of the organization, the November issue of the monthly Bureau graph reveals.

In a summation of Boost Maine efforts for 1950, the following increases up to Oct. 14 are noted over 1949:

Mail inquiries, 38 per cent; office and telephone inquiries, 21 per cent; Bureau publication distribution, 20 per cent; Boost Maine selling aids, 200 per cent; grand total literature distribution, 27 per cent; publicity activities and photographs, 40 per cent; personal and group selling, conventions, etc., 20 per cent; Maine real estate selling activities, 100 per cent; out-of-state window displays and special projects, 100 per cent.

How this tremendous increase in promotional effort, carried out in coordination with the Maine Development Commission's "whole-saling" efforts, has been reflected in Maine business volume is shown in the following indices quoted by the Bureau graph:

Kittery-Portland Bridge vehicle count, up 6.15 per cent to Sept. 1, up 11.2 for June, July and August; taxable gasoline gallonage, up 5.12 per cent to Sept. 1; Maine retail sales, up 5.1 per cent to Sept. 1; key hotel-resort volume, up 5 to 15 per cent; key national magazine sales, up 10 to 15 per cent; key Sunday paper sales, up 10 to 15 per cent; average increase in callers at all Publicity Bureau and cooperating information offices in State, 20 per cent. The last four indices are for the June-July-August period.

A personal message from Harold F. Schnur, president of the Publicity Bureau and also chairman of the Maine Development Commission, urges Maine people to maintain and, if possible, increase their support of the Maine Publicity Bureau's Boost Maine Campaign.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Mrs. Roscoe Truitt was guest of honor at a birthday supper at the New Yorker, Mayville, on Nov. 3. A social evening was enjoyed and Mrs. Truitt was presented a gift.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gary York and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Truitt. Those invited but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland and Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes.

Julia Rose and Vivian Brown were honor guests at a party at their home on Chapman Street Tuesday afternoon celebrating their seventh and second birthdays. Games were played. The piano hunt was won by Phyllis Kimball. Gertrude Waldron; musical paper game prize, Marjane Brown.

Those present were Bethann Brown, Marjane Brown, Loretta Blake, Linda Brown, Leroy Brown, Martha Keniston, Rebecca Keniston, Rachel Keniston, Elizabeth Waldron, Sharon York, Bonnie James, Carol Keaske, Bonnie Whitman, Gregory Gilnea, Larry Billings, Carol Flint, Phyllis Kimball, Gertrude Waldron, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Julia Brown, Julia Rose and Vivian Brown.

A joint birthday party was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the first birthday of Craig Paul and the fourth birthday of Billy Keaske. Games were played and prizes were won by Linda Paine, Eric Paul and Billy Keaske. Others present were Dickie Paine, Craig Paul, Cheryl Cummings, Vicki Robertson and Jean Robertson.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf is away on business this week.

Fillmore Clough shot a 400 lb bear in Greenwood Saturday.

Roger Pratt of Mechanic Falls was a visitor in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Donahue of Winthrop were Sunday guests at E. O. Donahue's.

Paul Shaw, Portland, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Squizzero of Arlington, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

"Kite" Wright is gaining from a recent severe illness. He is able to sit up for a while each day.

William Murphy, U. S. N., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacKenzie, Lynn, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis.

Mrs. Richard Emmons and daughter Linda of Orono are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne.

Mrs. Leslie Davis spent several days recently in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and family.

Miss Phyllis Neale, New Canaan, Conn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Potter during the week end.

Mrs. Frederick Kneeland and daughter, Linda, are spending several days in Lewiston with relatives.

Addison Saunders, Frederick Kneeland, and Roland Kneeland are on a week's hunting trip in Maine.

Mrs. Esther Williamson, Upton, is a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser and family.

Dana C. Douglass, Sr., returned Tuesday from a Portland hospital where he had been a patient for several days.

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MR. AND MRS. BRUCE SMITH HONORED AT RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith were given a reception at West Bethel Grange Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 9. After cutting a four-tiered wedding cake made by the bride's sister, Mrs. George Gilbert, they received guests under an arch of evergreens and white roses. Refreshments of ice cream and assorted cakes were served.

They received many fine and useful gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. Maggie Lowell, Mrs. Josephine Kendall, Miss Lillian Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, Miss June Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Eldred Rolfe, Jean Warren, Mrs. Doris Burris, Mrs. Thomas Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Mrs. Ada Rolfe, Charles Merrill, Elizabeth Davis, Patricia Davis, Mrs. Lloyd Lowell, Mrs. Allen Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill, Miss Muriel Lapham, Miss Ann Horne, Miss Davene Marble, Miss Patty Rolfe, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Sheila and Rogers Gilbert, Steven Clough, Howard Rolfe, Miss Mildred Morrill, Lawrence Kendall, Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Sonny Kimball, Stanley Clough, Emerson Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Perry, Randall Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lapham, Judy and Richard Lapham. Those present from East Stoneham were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryant, John Grover Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Grover, Lyndon Grover. Those attending from Lowell were Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister, Miss Elma McAllister, Miss Eleanor McKeen. Other guests were Miss Norma Cross, Miss Mary Cross, Miss Helen Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord of Bethel, Miss Joan Hobson of Glennd and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill of Rumford Center.

VA REPRESENTATIVE TO BE AT RUMFORD MONDAY

Richard F. Fortier, officer in charge of the Veterans Administration Office, Lewiston, announced that a contact representative from that office will be in office business in the vicinity of Rumford on Monday, November 20. Because of numerous requests from officials of service organizations and veterans the contact representative will stop at the Rumford Post Office from 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. for the purpose of assisting any veterans or their dependents on any matter pertaining to the Veterans Administration. All interested persons are requested to see the contact representative at that time.

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SUSPICION

A Short Story
By Orme F. Lathrop

THE MAN had been sitting there in his parked car every Monday afternoon for four months now. It was beginning to get on my nerves, and even Ward was intrigued.

"Who in the world do you suppose he can be, and why is he sitting in that same spot every week?" I queried.

"Ah, a mystery! Put your fertile brain to work and figure him out," Ward laughed indulgently.

Ward taught an extension course in this town 60 miles from our university, and I usually rode along to keep him from going to sleep on the long drive. We always stopped for coffee at The Little Gem, a roadside diner across from a big factory at the edge of town. Ward's class ran from 4:30 to 6:30, and the coffee kept him going until our late dinner.

Sometimes we brought one of the other faculty wives along to shop with me, and we would relate the strange facts to her.

"Every Monday afternoon when we stop here about four, there he sits—his old car backed into this parking lot, just staring at the road. At first we thought he was checking cars, but sometimes he is half-asleep."

"Maybe he belongs to the F.B.I. and is here on a case," Ann Bryza suggested.

"They're a long time solving it, then," Ward grinned. "I think the F.B.I. is more efficient than that."

Pek Carter had another idea the day she came along. "He doesn't look too well-dressed. Maybe he is a plain-clothesman disguising himself to pick up speeders or shoplifters or something." The Little Gem had a roadside giftshop beside the cafe.

We asked the proprietor about that. "Nope. Never noticed him myself. Too busy in here. Probably just some loafer with nothing to do but watch the passing parade."

But as the weather grew colder and colder we felt sure he was there for some purpose. Nobody would just sit in that spot as cold as it got around Christmas. Often he stared at us, but he never so much as nodded.

The day we brought Georgia Saunders along, he was there as usual, but later she and I noticed him standing in a men's clothing store down town. He just stood by the counter, not buying anything, not talking to the manager, just standing there staring at space.

A couple of girls came along from the back of the store and began talking to him. We waited a couple of minutes, but he never moved.

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hear, but he answered them in a very low voice and they went back to their shopping.

Georgia and I wanted to hang around to see if they all came out together, but it was time to meet Ward then and we couldn't. Besides, he looked at us suspiciously and we hurried out.

The last week that Ward had his class that semester, I could stand it no longer.

"Ward, I think the man is laying plans to blow up that big factory across the way, or rob this restaurant, or something. I think we should report his strange behavior to the police."

Ward wasn't in favor of it at first. He is the quiet, unassuming type of college professor that goes about his own business and lets the world wag. But finally I convinced him it was his civic duty to investigate the thing and at least warn the city officials. He allowed himself to be dragged into the city hall. We explained our mission to the chief. He eyed us tolerantly and then began questioning us.

"You drive a blue coupe and stop at the Little Gem every Monday at four, don't you?"

"Yes, but how did you know?"

"Sometimes you have just this woman with you, and sometimes you have a different one also?"

"Yes, but—" Ward began stammering. He explained about his extension class and the reason we came every week.

The chief smiled. "You might be interested in this letter I received today and the fact that we were about to have you shadowed next Monday."

"Dear Chief: There's a funny thing going on that I think you ought to know about. Every Monday afternoon a blue coupe comes into the Little Gem about four and a couple go in there for a while. The man wears dark glasses and looks quiet enough but like the brazen type that might be getting the lay of the land to hold up the place or blow up the factory across the street where I work. He brings a woman along and sometimes two, as a front. I see them every Monday afternoon when I am parked there on my way home from work waiting for my two girls who come that far on the school bus. Hope you get the low-down on this soon."

Yours truly,
John Miller

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"EASY DOES IT"

BY MILDRED HALE

HAVE SOME BUTTERED, browned potatoes with your next meat course for a delectable treat. Cook potatoes in their jackets, then slip off skin. Melt butter in heavy skillet and place potatoes in it. Shake pan while potatoes get browned and buttered.

Your leftover lamb can be ground, seasoned and mixed with minced cooked potatoes. Shape into patties and simmer in a small amount of barbecue sauce.

Corned beef can be baked after it has been boiled until tender.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Buttered Spareribs
(Serves 4)

2 cups mashed sweet potatoes
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 cup cooked rice
1 1/2 cups minced celery
2 tablespoons melted fat
Salt and pepper
4 pounds spareribs

Mix together potatoes, onion, rice, celery, fat and seasonings. Break spareribs through center and remove surplus fat. Spread mixture on bony side of ribs, fold in center to cover filling with other half. Place in baking dish with heavy meat side on top.

Season meat and dust with flour. Cover bottom of pan with boiling water. Cook in moderate (350° F.) oven for 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until tender.

Stick the fat with cloves and sprinkle with brown sugar before baking until brown.

Vary your chicken shortcake by serving on squares of cornbread in place of baking powder biscuits. Have plenty of chicken gravy or white sauce to go with it.

Make your favorite recipe for meat balls and brown them in a skillet. Add canned onion or mushroom soup, diluted, and simmer meat balls in this.

It doesn't always have to be hash when you have leftover meat! Mix meat with onion, green pepper strips and kernel corn. Saute, then add tomato juice and chili powder and heat through. Serve with rice.

Line a buttered casserole with cooked rice. Over this place chunks of chicken or turkey and some sautéed mushrooms. Cover with cream sauce and bake until bubbly.

Have benefited all have been accomplished in a wasteful and extravagant manner."

Denver, Colorado, Mining Record: "Government, unlike private enterprise, is not faced with the necessity to make its projects pay off. Government can soak up losses forever, because it can make them up by reaching into the taxpayers' pockets."

Kalamazoo, Mich. Leader: "Of course we realize we must pay for national defense, but it does

Chapman, Texas News: "If the government succeeds in taking over the medical business, it will not be long before it will take over the newspapers, the lumber yards, the grocery stores, and all other things. The bureaucrats are after more power, and more money."

Greene, Iowa, Recorder: "That the fault of the present day squeeze lies at the door of the Federal Government is a foregone conclusion. The government has never operated like a business. It has spent money for projects which are not for the general good of the country, and the matters which

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SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

BY CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

IT WAS HOT in the kitchen when you baked that extra batch of cookies for Bobby to take on his gang's hike, but the hug he gave you and his, "Gee, Mom, real cookies, not store stuff!" was appreciation enough to make you forget the work and the heat. But how about the dress you sat up until 2:00 a.m. to finish so Betty could wear it to her class picnic? Then the next morning when you were tired and in a somewhat self-pitying frame of mind, Betty's response, "That's neat, Mom, but isn't it a little short?"—I thought you measured it longer," almost had you in tears.

Was this sacrifice of your night's rest unselfishness, or was it a do-or-die determination to get a job off your chest, or was it, perhaps, an overweening desire to win your daughter's approval? Perhaps it was a little of all three—but let's see how you can tell which predominated?

Did the time go so fast you scarcely noticed the lateness? Was every stitch a joy accompanied by a picture of Betty in the crisp, new frock? Then genuine unselfishness prompted you—making your child's pleasure your own.

Did you get a real sense of satisfaction out of completing the dress? You'd set that date for finishing it and you made the time limit! One more job checked off is sometimes worth the loss of sleep—that is, if you don't waste time regretting it the next day. Then determination was probably your motive power.

But did you, just possibly, resent every minute of those midnight hours? Did you grudgingly

finish the dress for your daughter and then further resent her seeming lack of appreciation? If so, you may be one of those parents so unsure of your worth, so doubtful about your ability to be a good parent just as you are that you overdo the sacrifice business. This is harmful, both to yourself and to the child for whom you deny yourself. It isn't actually the sacrifice that does the harm—it's the begrudging and the resentment that are poisons in your mind.

This thing of trying to buy approval by virtuous acts you hold over the heads of others has always been the fake martyrdom everyone dislikes. Yet the person who practices it can never understand why he isn't appreciated! Of course, parents, if they are as loving and conscientious as good parents always are, sacrifice a great deal over the years for their children. But they do it gladly in the normal sense of assuming their responsibilities. They don't do it in the groveling sense of winning love thereby.

This neurotic impulse to extensive self-sacrifice isn't apt to attack the healthy individual. Even so, it's a good idea, whenever you get to feeling very much unappreciated to check your motives. If you see any signs of martyrdom try a little honest self-indulgence for a change—let the family eat store cookies for a week and read that novel you've been wanting to, or buy the material for the extra blouse you need and put it first on your sewing list. Above all, if you do put others' wants above your own, don't do it grudgingly.

How to make good coffee...every time!

Here's an easy way to make good coffee every time—economically!

Have your coffeemaker scrupulously clean. Be sure your coffee is fresh, and the correct grind for your coffee pot. Always use freshly boiling water. Measure coffee and water carefully. The best rule is 2 level tablespoons of coffee to 1 measuring cup (or 1 ordinary cup) of water for each person.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.

At the Universalist Manse at West Paris on Saturday, Nov. 11, an open house was held to honor Rev. Eleanor Bicknell Forbes on her ninetieth birthday. The affair was sponsored by the Eleanor B. Forbes Class assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Earle W. Dolphin. Mrs. Edwin Mann, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney, Mrs. Elsie Todd, Mrs. Mary Perham assisted in serving. Exactly 100 friends came to wish Miss Forbes well. Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Wentworth, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Adna West, Miss Emma West, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Slattery, Paris Hill; Edith Cobb, Alice L. Shaw, Percie S. Bragg, Estella A. Eaking, Gray; Rev. Hazel Kirk, Isabel Kling, Gladys Wright, Casco; Kathleen Poland, Rumbold; Mr. and Mrs. S. Clifton Clark, Intervale; Clara Jackson, Florence Burham, Milton Plantation. Miss Forbes received innumerable gifts and cards and there were many who remembered her with flowers also there were several telegrams and telephone congratulatory messages. Altogether it was a very happy occasion.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, though retired, still maintains an active interest in her beloved West Paris church. She still acts as teacher for the Eleanor B. Forbes Class and is active in the Good Will Society and Friendly Class.

Derwood Buck spent the week end at home from Boston. He will return the Sunday following Thanksgiving when his mother, Mrs. Bertha Buck, and his grandmother, Mrs. Winnie Riddon, will entertain a belated family Thanksgiving party.

Mrs. Stanley Andrews and Mrs. Harlan Andrews were guests Sunday of Mrs. H. R. Tuell and Mrs. Lewis J. Mann.

Mrs. Ernest Gammon is ill from a diabetic trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann have invited a family Thanksgiving party which will include: Mr. and Mrs.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said October. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred F. Bean, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Sylvia G. Lutton, executrix.

Leona M. Buck, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Ernest S. Buck, administrator c. t. a.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and fifty.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes were in Providence, R. I., over the week end where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bickford.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Hayes of Norway were at the Hayes Homestead over the week end.

Lucky hunters here are Gordon Morgan, Rena Curtis, and Clyde Morgan.

There was a good attendance at the Community Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers at Ernest Curtis' at Tubbs District on Sunday.

SCHOOL NEWS

by Duane Hayes

This last week we did some build up posters. To make these we have to cut each piece and paste it where it fits. They are something like puzzles and lots of fun. We have four done: "A Bountiful Harvest," "The First Thanksgiving," and two on the Indians.

Friday we had several visitors. They were Mrs. Hazel Millett, Mrs. Fay Holt, Mrs. Katherine Hakala, Mrs. Rena Curtis, and Mrs. Eva Curtis.

Earle A. Palmer, Earle Edwin, Shariene, Carolee Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Mann and Jeannette Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce K. Brown, Bruce Jr. and Stephen, of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bancroft, Pamela, Ronald, Michel and Jonathan of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanley Andrews, Elinor May, James, Muriel and Ormond, Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Mrs. Ellen Beatrice Smith, Mechanic Fall.

Mrs. Eva Swan and Arthur Shaw will dine with Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Swan and Arline Swan at Norway.

Rev. and Mrs. Earle W. Dolphin, Blanche, Elizabeth and Constance, will go to Lynn, Mass., to spend Thanksgiving with his mother and sister.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to all relatives and friends for the beautiful cards, flowers and gifts I received on my birthday also Mrs. Edwards for the beautiful birthday cake.

Mr. Frank Merrill

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of Lizzie L. Whitney late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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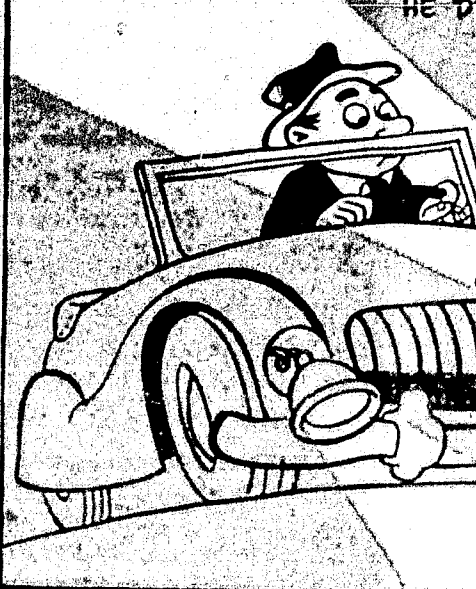


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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.

Arnold Eames of Portland was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Paul Wight, U. S. Navy, returned to New York Sunday after spending a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight.

Thomas Bartholomew had a telephone installed in his home last week.

Mervin Rowland moved his family and household goods to Portland the first of last week.

Henry Osborne of North Weare, N. H., and his brother, Winslow Osborne, of Concord, N. H., are here on a hunting trip. They are staying at L. E. Wight's.

Mrs. Spencer, State Health Nurse, was visiting the school in Newry Tuesday.

James L. Ferren and Ed Stoddard of Worcester, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Friday night, Nov. 10.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres.

Al Twitchell, Mrs. Nellie Pratt, and Rev. and Mrs. Snow of Oxford called on Mrs. Bertha Juddins and C. A. Juddins and family Tuesday this week.

Donald Brownell of the U. S. Navy, who is having a furlough, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Juddins, and family.

Grange met in regular session last Saturday evening at the home of C. A. Juddins with 12 members and two visitors present, and a few extra ones in for the literary program at open meeting.

Fred S. Juddins showed movies at the school house Thursday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and Sidney Abbott were in Berlin on business, Monday of this week.

Mrs. Thelma Juddins and Mrs. Mae Goodrum went to the dentist in Colebrook, N. H., Tuesday of this week.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds were in Upton Sunday.

George and Julie Reynolds spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

R. L. Foster spent a day with his daughter, Mrs. Cedric Russell, and family recently.

George Learned and Roland Fleet are getting the roads ready for winter.

Our next Sunday School meeting will be Nov. 26 at 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. as we will make preparations for our Christmas tree.

Spencer A. Brookes and Herbert Holman were hunting in town from South Portland, recently.

Recent supper guests at R. M. Fleet's were Mrs. Mary Brundage, Tuesday, and Charles Chapman and Helen Varner, Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Bentrice Littlehale, Corres.

Mrs. Eva Ripley has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman McRae in Berlin. She will return home Tuesday.

The members of Azisecos Grange worked the third and fourth degrees on three candidates Thursday night. Officers will be elected at their next meeting, November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney returned from California last week. Mr. Sweeney has finished his schooling there. They plan to stay at home until after the Thanksgiving holiday then Mr. Sweeney will look for work in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ripley were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ripley, over the week end.

Mrs. Alice Cameron went to Augusta Sunday to be with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Milton Cameron, who is ill in the hospital there. Milton was called into the service recently.

Rolfe Bennett spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bennett, and returned to his studies at the University of Maine on Sunday.

Willis Olson has his new house nearly completed. He expects to move his family from Lewiston, next week end.

Arthur Hart and family moved from their rent in Wilson's Mills to the parsonage in Errol, recently. He is employed at Errol dam.

Margaret Olson returned home last Sunday from Windsor Vt., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Pulvah.

Mrs. Grace Turner received several bad burns last Sunday from steam while cooking dinner. She is in the Clinic Hospital in Berlin.

Percy Ripley and family and three friends of Portsmouth, N. H., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ripley, over the holiday.

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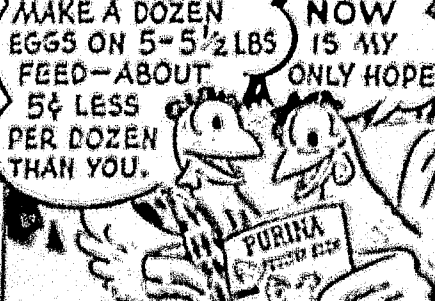
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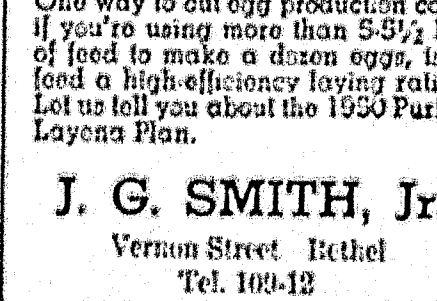
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Nobody's Business

If we believe the poets, November is a most unhappy time. Melancholy, gloomy, dreary, according to Bryant. But why be irritated? Even though there may be fuel bills and tax deadlines, crops are harvested and planting is far ahead. Besides this year's Thanksgiving and Christmas are yet to come.

This idea of Thanksgiving is too much taken for granted. It should be easy for any of us to think of many things which deserve thanks. In spite of our many peevish and grievances, Americans in general have an easy life compared with many other peoples.

From time to time we have bewailed the local attitude regarding shade trees. There is some comfort in knowing that other communities have the same problem. We quote last week's Norway Advertiser-Democrat: "Another tree has gone—the maple at the corner of Danforth and Main Streets. No one seems to care about preserving the shade trees along our village streets. In days gone by the citizens took pride in setting out and preserving the trees and making the village look well. In 1950 it is different—the main idea is to get rid of the trees as fast as possible and see how bare and desolate the streets can look. By so doing the idea seems to be that it makes our streets look more like a city. True it does make them look up bare and unattractive. Well, some day probably a group will come along and give some thought to the looks of our village streets and provide for the replacing of our old elms and maples so lightly disposed of. Now it is the age of the automobile and gasoline."

BOYD - BENNETT

The wedding of Miss Colleen Bennett, daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Bennett, and Andrew Boyd, son of Mr and Mrs George Boyd of Woodville, N. H., was solemnized November 3, at the Methodist Parsonage, Bethel, by Rev David Hickland. Only members of the immediate families attended.

Mrs Boyd was dressed in a navy blue suit with white hat and navy accessories and wore a corsage of white roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Rita Boyd, sister of the groom, wore a dark green suit and a corsage of yellow roses and carnations.

Donald Bennett, brother of the bride, served as best man. A reception was held at the West Bethel Grange Hall for 125 guests. Immediately following the ceremony Mrs Mary Abbott acted as hostess and Mrs Arlene Lowell was in charge of the guest book. Mrs Marilyn Gilbert, assisted by Mrs Ruth Gilbert, cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs Josephine Kendall and Mrs Howard Treaser attended the gift table, and Miss

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
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Church School Superintendent
9:30 a. m. Church School. A short session owing to the plans for the worship service.

11 a. m. Service of Worship. A combination Thanksgiving, Friendship and Family. The sermon subject will be "My Thanks for God's Gifts." The pews have been assigned to the ladies. Each hostess will be responsible for her own pews. There will be seats for everyone. The all-girl choir will sing the anthem, "Sing Unto the Lord."

5:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

7 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship in charge of Laura Wilson.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Service. The guest preacher will be Rev. Lloyd Dean, assistant professor of psychology at Gordon College.

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MARRIED

In Madison, Nov. 11, by Rev Robert Haldane, Charles E. Merrill and Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, both of Bethel.

In Auburn, Oct. 23, Errol O. Donahue, Jr., of Winthrop, and Miss Winona Church, of Gardiner.

DIED

In Bath, Nov. 14, Rev. M. A. Gordon, formerly of Bethel, aged 64 years.

In Bethel, Nov. 16, Thaddeus L. Laxton, aged 70.

Sylvia Bird presided over the punch bowl. In the receiving line with the bride and groom and attendants were Mr and Mrs Albert Bennett and Mr and Mrs George Boyd.

Mrs Boyd is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1946. She is employed by Newton and Tebbets.

Mr Boyd graduated from Woodville High School in the class of 1945. He is now employed at Kendalls.

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Years Ago

19 YEARS AGO

At a union service at North Wadford the 15 year pastorate of Dr. Wilbur Bull was celebrated by the United Parish.

George Carr sold his residence on Cross Street to John Currier. Erland Wentzell of Bethel was named student assistant in chemistry at Bates College.

Sidney Dyke flew to Richardson Lake from West Bethel field, landing on Metallak Bar at the Narrows.

20 YEARS AGO

Harold Nason of Portland survived an accident on the Locke Mills road when the Hodgdon Express truck which he was driving climbed a bank and overturned. A nut lost from the steering gear was the cause.

The body of Ovil Bials was found head downward in a well near Songo Pond.

"Aunt Lucia," presented by local talent, was played to crowded houses two nights at Odeon Hall. The cast was headed by Addison Saunders at Jerry and Aunt Lucia.

Other stars included Fred Merrill, Henry Boyker, and Hugh Thurston.

Road construction in Gilead included a half mile on the north side of the river, the new road going on the line of the old county road over the hill instead of around by the creek near Fred Wright's.

On the south side 3.67 miles was being built, bypassing two railroad crossings. The new location included a cut 40 feet deep and a 30 foot shelf in solid rock around the ledge.

30 YEARS AGO

F. L. Edwards purchased the N. R. Springer house on Main Street. Strawberries were picked in the garden of E. C. Vandenberghe.

Nov. 4 and raspberries on the farm of L. E. Wright Nov. 8.

Fred J. Tibbets was renovating and repairing the laundry on Main Street.

Deaths — Lewis Shaw, Leslie Brown.

40 YEARS AGO

The log cabin school on the land

of C. O. Demeritt in Ketchum was opened.

J. A. Heaward sold Cobblestone Farm to Fred Wheeler.

School was closed in the brick school building because of whooping cough.

W. H. Crockett sold his store at Locke Mills to W. H. Rand of Curris Corner.

Blake Brothers were threshing grain at East Bethel.

In the first basketball game of the season Gould Academy defeated Gorham High School 70-10.

Children not absent one half day at the brick school building were Arlene Saunders, Ruth Banghart, Marie Wight, Earle Williamson, Lena Durkee, Bernice Keddy, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, William Vandenberghe, Mildred Poole, Ethel Stearns, Howard Seavey, Margaret Vandenberghe.

Death — E. S. Smith.

50 YEARS AGO

The early morning train was three hours late on account of heavy snowfall west of Gorham.

Apple packers and buyers were paying \$1 a barrel.

The railroad bridge over Pleasant River at West Bethel was removed and a larger and stronger new one put into place on one day.

Gottard Carlson, Gould Academy student, became teacher of the grammar school at Upton for the remainder of the year.

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Today's word is faithfulness.

In defining faithful Webster says, in part, in his New International Dictionary: 1. Full of faith; disposed to believe, especially in the declarations and promises of God.

2. Firm in adherence to oaths, treaties, or other engagements. "The faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him." Deut. 7:9.

3. True and constant in affection or allegiance to a person to whom one is bound by a tie of love, gratitude, or honor; firm and thorough in the observance of duty or service; loyal; of true fidelity, as a faithful husband (or wife), servant friend, or dog.

4. Worthy of confidence and belief conformable to truth.

Synonyms: Trusty, honest, upright, veracious, trustworthy, steadfast, constant, of constancy.

Faithfulness is the quality or condition of being faithful.

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